

Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

**Federal Communications Commission.**

OMB Control No.: 3060-0253.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Part 68 - Connection of Telephone Equipment to the Telephone Network (Sections 68.106, 68.108, 68.110).

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,270 hours; 0.057 hour (average) per respondent; 57,540 respondents.

Description: These collections are designed to prevent harm to the telephone network when customer-provided equipment is connected to telephone company lines and assures that customers will not overload the telephone lines with excessive equipment which would degrade service to the customers and others. Telephone companies and persons connecting certain equipment to the network are the affected public.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0320.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Section 73.1350 - Transmission System Operation.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 209 hours; 0.5 hour per respondent; 417 respondents.

Description: Section 73.1350 requires licensees of broadcast stations to notify the Commission whenever a transmission system control point is established at a location other than the main studio or transmitter. The data is used by FCC staff to maintain operating information regarding licensees in the event that FCC field staff needs to contact a station about interference.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0627.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Application for AM Broadcast Station License.

Form Number: FCC 302-AM.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,400 hours; 12.57 hours (average) per response; 350 respondents.

Description: FCC 302-AM is used by licensees when applying for a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. The data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. Data is then extracted for inclusion in the subsequent license to operate the station.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0634.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Section 73.691 - Visual Modulation Monitoring.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 70 hours; 1 hour per response; 35 respondents (2 notifications per respondent).

Description: Section 73.691 requires TV stations to enter into the station log the date and time of initial technical problems that make it impossible to operate TV station in accordance with timing and carrier level tolerance requirements. If variance will exceed 10 days, notification must be sent to FCC. Notification must also be sent to FCC upon restoration of normal operations. Data is used by FCC staff to maintain technical information about station operation in the event a complaint is received from the public regarding station operations.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[Report No. 2270]

**Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

April 21, 1998.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed May 12, 1998. See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Streamlining Broadcast EEO Rules and Policies, Vacating the EEO Forfeiture Policy Statement and Amending Section 1.80 of the Commission's Rules To Include EEO Forfeiture Guidelines (CC Docket No. 96-16)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Implementation of Section 703(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments (CC Docket 97-151).

Number of Petitions Filed: 9.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies; Report to Congressional Committees**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate Regarding Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies.

SUMMARY: This report has been prepared by the FDIC pursuant to Section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)). Section 37(c) requires each federal banking agency to report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate any differences between any accounting or capital standard used by such agency and any accounting or capital standard used by any other such agency. The report must also contain an explanation of the reasons for any discrepancy in such accounting and capital standards and must be published in the **Federal Register**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the report follows:

**Report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate Regarding Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies**

**A. Introduction**

This report has been prepared by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) pursuant to Section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, which requires the agency to submit a report to specified Congressional Committees describing any differences in regulatory